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BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE) FSIS NOTICE	FSIS Notice 40-04	7/29/05

EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE) FSIS NOTICE

FSIS is extending the expiration date for the following FSIS Notices until August 1, 2006:

[40-04, Additional Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy \(BSE\) Surveillance Sampling Questions and Answers](#)

This notice is due to expire August 1, 2005. However, it is necessary for the notices and instructions provided in them to remain in effect until FSIS takes final action on the interim final rule, "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disable Cattle." Once the Agency does so, FSIS will reissue the relevant information from these notices in a FSIS Directive.

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